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The WORLD'S NEWS In Tabloid Form

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the Chicago traction magnate died suddenly in New York from heart disease when developed after an attack of grip last November. Mrs. Yerkes was a noted beauty in both the United States and European countries, and was parted from her husband at the time of his death some years ago.

Mrs. Mary W. Gates has begun a suit for divorce against Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates. The suit was brought in New York state. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were married 15 years ago in St. Louis, Mo. They have no children.

The hull of the sunken battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be exposed not later than June 1, according to Frank M. Daniels, the contractor who built the cofferdams around the sunken battleship.

The cabinet of Premier Canalejas of Spain has resigned. The resignation was due to a dilemma in which the ministry was placed by the debate on the Republican motion in favor of a revision of the court martial which resulted in the condemnation of Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school.

W. A. Hawkins, Wells Fargo express messenger on the El Paso & Southwestern railway, has mysteriously disappeared and officers of the express company say \$50,000 is his ransom.

The navy department formally announced the promotion of Clyn E. Emerson-Robert E. Peary to the rank of rear admiral and his retirement from the navy on full pay, \$8,000 a year, from April 8, 1909, the day on which he reached the north pole.

Tariff revision was taken up for the first time by the new Democratic house committee on ways and means at a meeting in Washington. There was a general discussion of the entire subject of revision, but particularly of the wool schedule.

H. H. Kishmont, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, told the senate investigating committee at Springfield, Ill., that he knew \$100,000 had been used to procure the election of Lorimer to the U. S. senate.

It cost Louis Duvon and James Duvon of the firm of Duvon Bros., importers of pictures, art goods and antiques, located in New York \$1,230,000 to settle with the government on charges of smuggling.

Reports from Monroe county, Ala., say two lives were lost and great damage to property by a cyclone. At Jones Mills, Stephen Byrd and Alexander McCrory, farmers, were killed and a house injured.

The body of Samuel J. Abbott of Syracuse, night watchman in the state library, who was killed in the \$600,000 fire which destroyed nearly all of the western portion of the New York state capitol, was found under a pile of debris.

Thirty-four people were killed and scores were wounded in a clash between a detachment of 250 federal soldiers and 150 insurgents at Alamo, Mexico. The insurgents are said to have been blown down in a running fight.

In a brief statement Joseph G. Cannon formally withdrew his name from consideration for the minority leadership in the Sixty-second congress, which will assemble in extraordinary session at noon on April 4.

Fire-swept, smoke-drenched and water-drenched, New York state's magnificent \$25,000,000 capitol at Albany is a partial wreck. Flames burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at \$10,000,000, after raging more than four hours. It is believed the fire was started by a fused electric push button becoming electrified.

Dr. James D. Scott, solicitor for the state department, has resigned. He will give his time to the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund for the promotion of international peace, of which he is secretary to the executive committee.

A detachment of cavalry was dispatched to Wikoe, Russia, a village on the line to Warsaw, where brigands dynamited a postal car safe and secured \$50,000. Four members of train crew were wounded by shots fired by the robbers, who escaped.

An English syndicate, represented in Memphis, Tenn., by L. K. Salisbury, has closed a deal for 50,000 acres of cotton producing lands in the delta sections along the Mississippi river in Bolivar country for half a million dollars.

A fugitive rebel from the fight at Alamo, which occurred on the 22nd, reached Mexico with word that Simon Berthold, American socialist insurgent leader, was wounded in the lung at that battle, taken prisoner and shot three days later at Ensenada.

Three members of President Taft's cabinet come not only from the same state, but the same ward in the city. They are Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury; Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war; and Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, all of the Twenty-first ward, Chicago.

John A. Scott, general passenger agent for the Illinois Central lines south of the Ohio river, fell dead in a doorway of the Jefferson apartments at Memphis, Tenn. He had been connected with the Illinois Central road 15 years.

There is anxiety in Lares over the reports from Nogales, Sonora, that from 500 to 1,000 men were killed or wounded in a fierce battle which raged three days between federal and insurgent troops near San Rafael, Sonora, and in the destruction of San Rafael by fire.

James Aloysius O'Gorman, a supreme court justice for New York county, has been elected Democratic United States senator in place of Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired on March 4. Justice O'Gorman received 112 votes and Mr. Depew 80. Ninety-seven votes were necessary to a choice.

Fire which consumed the county court house at Fort Madison, Iowa, destroyed the entire business section. All of the county records were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$55,000.

The south wall of the tower of the New Harper memorial library of the University of Chicago collapsed, endangering 50 workmen. The fifth and sixth floors of the tower weakened by the collapse fell immediately.

From surprise class in the president it was ascertained that the pardon appeals of the two convicted bankers, Charles W. Morse of New York and John R. Walsh of Chicago, undoubtedly will be denied.

Dr. D. K. Prinson of Hinsdale, Ill., will celebrate his ninety-first birthday April 14 by the distribution of \$300,000 to schools and religious organizations. This makes his total distribution in recent years nearly \$1,000,000, mostly to small colleges.

A campaign to make Alaska famous as a health resort was begun by Secretary Fisher of the interior department, when he withdrew from public entry all Alaskan lands containing hot or medicinal springs.

President Taft L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who has retired, will take a position as director in the Wooding creek mines, where he was employed before he became an official of the union.

William Wooten, a rancher of South Prairie, Washington, became violently insane and shot and killed the first three passengers, John Burke, William Burke and John Ware, all of Burlington. He escaped.

Before the sixty-second congress adjourns it is the plan of the Democratic house to pass a graduated income tax. In Democratic policy this source of revenue will compensate the government for losses caused by reductions of the customs duties.

President Taft will visit Chicago and make a speech on the fifth anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack, which will be celebrated next March by the Swedish Republican League of America.

A second fight to oust Farmer from his seat as senator from Illinois is reported to have been decided upon by progressive senators on the basis of information from Springfield that the legislative committee there was expecting to uncover new evidence.

The indictment against Oliver P. Emery, former treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, charged with embezzlement of \$100,000, was quashed on the ground the indictment did not allege that Emery's successor had made formal demand for the money.

Four thousand six hundred carpenters and cabinet makers are on strike in St. Louis. The carpenters, who number about 4,000, declined to return to work April 1 when contractors refused to grant a wage increase of 5 cents an hour.

Small vessels will be using the Panama canal in January, 1913, according to members of a congressional party, who arrived from the isthmus. The canal ultimately will accommodate ships 1,000 feet long, but this will not be until its completion.

At a special meeting of the Eldorado (Ill.) city council an order was issued to close all pool rooms, shows, theaters and churches and to prohibit public meetings, because of smallpox. Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the health officers.

Delayed reports from sections of Monroe and Clarke counties, Alabama, which were devastated by a cyclone, indicated that many lives were lost. Advice from Gainesville stated the town had been practically wiped out of existence, with a loss of six lives there. Forty persons were injured and scores of buildings demolished.

In an authorized interview printed in El Diario, President Diaz denies absolutely the truth of the report that he had resigned. When asked if it was his intention to resign he stated he would not do so, at least until the present rebellion has subsided.

One of the most disastrous and fatal wrecks in the history of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad occurred at Villa-cochee, Ga., on the Alapaha river bridge when the southbound Dixie Flyer plunged into the river, killing ten instantly and wounding ten others.

Mexico, through its administration has made a right-about-face and to day peace and security are well assured. Even if disorders should follow, it is firmly believed that they will have little significance. It is thought the Mexican people will be satisfied with the promises made by President Diaz's message.

Achilles Tentarakis, a Greek, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin of Kansas City that on March 24 he murdered a Greek, chopped off his arms and legs, put fragments in a box and hid it in the basement of their home.

CANALJAS FORMS SPANISH CABINET

KING ALFONSO HOLDS LENGTHY
CONFERENCE WITH HIS
PREMIER.

MANY CHANGES MAY OCCUR

Liberal. Induced to Retain Power,
Alone Believed to Be Able to
Prevent Trouble in the
Ferrer Controversy.

Madrid, Spain.—Senor Canalejas will return to office as premier, and it is expected he will announce the names of the members of the cabinet very soon.

This much was decided upon after two long conferences between the prime minister and the king, after the latter had returned to the city. The king told him the only solution of the political problem lay in the continuation of the liberal government.

Alfonso Plans Reforms.

It is understood that, as a result of the recent crisis, there will be many changes. The king feels they are necessary at this time to insure the carrying out of reforms he has at heart.

Among the new cabinet members will be Count Romanones, it is expected. He has been president of the chamber of deputies, but has resigned at the request of Canalejas, who asked Senor Moret to accept the place made vacant in the chamber. It is said Moret will take the place.

Among the certainties of the situation is the retirement for good of the former minister of war, General Aznar. He is so thoroughly out of touch with affairs as they now stand that he will not only remain out of the cabinet, but will be placed on the retired list of the army.

There was a report current that immediately upon the reassembling of parliament Senor Azcarate, leader of the Republicans, will in the chamber of deputies demand the discussion of the Ferrer affair he continued.

Canalejas is supported both by public opinion in Madrid and the provinces and all sections of the liberals, as well as by many Conservatives.

HILLIS SUCCEEDS NORTON

Begins Duties as Secretary to President Taft—Third Man to Hold Position.

Washington, D. C.—Charles D. Hillis, who was appointed in succession Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president, has begun his official duties.

Public men have a notion that Mr. Hillis will stick as the right hand man of the president. No doubt the president hopes he will. He will be the third man to serve Mr. Taft as secretary since March 4, 1909.

ALBIANS IN OPEN REVOLT

Word Received at Quirinal, Rome, indicates 15,000 Are in Field and 60,000 More Preparing for War.

Rome, Italy.—Information received at the Quirinal indicates that 15,000 Albanians are already in revolt and that 60,000 more are preparing to take the field.

Montenegro and Bulgaria are said to be encouraging the rebels with the idea of making reprisals against Turkey.

Hand and Foot Found in Box.

New York.—The finding of a man's hand and foot in a cigar box on the sidewalk in front of 178 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the police think, will lift the veil of mystery that has shrouded the strange disappearance of Adolph Federley from his home in this city, early in January. A gold signet ring on one of the fingers bore the initials "A. F." The young man's mother says he wore a ring of that description.

Chinese Attack Minister.

Shanghai, China.—Rev. John Murray of the American Presbyterian mission at Tai-Nan-Fu was attacked by Chinese on March 28, 17 miles north of that place. He was badly injured about the head and body and was brought back to the mission by a government escort. He is now considered out of danger.

Poison Kills Aged Woman.

Denver, Colo.—Grieving over the absence of her husband after 65 years of married life, Mrs. Mary McCarty, 91 years old, in a fit of despondency, ended her life by drinking poison.

Falls Dead Teaching Bible.

New York City.—Philip H. Kerby, private secretary to Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, died of heart disease while teaching a Sunday school class in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church.

To Hunt Pole in Aeroplane.

London, Eng.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian who is planning a trip to the Antarctic, has decided to take an aeroplane with him as part of his outfit.

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DOCTOR IN BLACKMAIL NET.

Kirbyville Physician Admits Writing Letters to Coffee Company.

Springfield.—Because he demanded \$50 bush money for not making public the alleged fact that he had found "a jawbone and three teeth" in a package of the firm's coffee, Arkhuckle Bros. of New York City caused the arrest of Dr. F. M. Callen of Kirbyville on a federal warrant. Dr. Callen was brought to this city for arraignment. He was released on bond and the case will come up at the spring term of the federal court here.

Dr. Callen wrote a letter to Arkhuckle Bros., asserting he had found a jawbone and three teeth in a package of coffee bearing the New York firm's trade mark. The letter was sent to the Kansas City branch of the firm and the doctor was communicated with. He replied with another demand for \$50 for his silence, and the letters were then turned over to Inspector Hodge. The doctor is a man of prominence in the vicinity of his home. He admits writing the letters.

WANTS FIREMEN AT CAPITAL.

St. Louisan Says Jefferson City Should Have Paid Department.

Jefferson City.—Henry Fairback of St. Louis, representing the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Historical association, called upon Mayor Heinrichs of Jefferson City to inquire what facilities the city has to protect the state's property from loss.

Mr. Fairback says the state capitol should at once equip itself with an automobile fire engine and maintain a few paid men. He says the state could do much to assist by organizing a fire squad at the penitentiary. He is of the opinion if the city is unable to provide adequate facilities the state should cooperate.

ASYLUM'S INSURANCE CUT OFF.

Board Forced to Cancel \$130,000 for Lack of Funds.

Fulton.—Fire insurance to the amount of \$130,000, carried on all the buildings of the Fulton state hospital, was canceled through an order of the board of managers. The hospital still carries \$20,000 on the boilers. The premiums had been paid out of the support fund, but the increased cost of maintenance made it necessary to cut expenses. The refusal of the legislature to give the institution a contingent fund of \$25,000 almost insured a deficit.

DIES AT AGE OF 110 YEARS.

Sedalia, Before Illness, Attributed Longevity to Simple Life.

Sedalia.—Daniel Bartlett, who was born at Bonville, Mo., January 14, 1801, died of pneumonia after a week's illness.

In an interview shortly before he became ill, Bartlett attributed his physical condition at the advanced age of 110 to his simple way of living. He was not a total abstainer, but was temperate in all things.

Bartlett was married in Camden county in 1827, and his widow, who survives him, is 100 years old.

UTILITIES ACT IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Rules Cities Have the Right to Fix Rates.

Jefferson City.—The validity of the public utilities act enacted by the Forty-fourth general assembly and which gives to the municipalities of the state power to regulate both the rates and the service of public-service corporations doing business within their incorporated limits is sustained in an opinion written by Judge Kennish and concurred in by his associates upon the supreme court bench of Missouri.

MULES REACH SOUTH AFRICA.

124 Boone County Animals Purchased by Johannesburg Man.

Columbia.—After a forty-five days' trip, 124 Missouri mules, most of them from Boone county, have reached Johannesburg, South Africa.

The mules were bought in Columbia about three months ago. They are said to be the finest ever landed in South Africa.

They are 4 to 7 years old and stand 15 hands high, this being the stipulation by the buyers.

College Suit to High Court.

Springfield.—The suit for \$50,000 damages brought by Prof. Fritz Darrow against Barry college, President J. H. George and Rev. C. W. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal church, was appealed to the Missouri supreme court by the plaintiff.

Steamer on Fire Off Coast.

Eureka, Cal.—The government wireless station at Table Bluff reports that a steamer is burning about four miles off that point. The steamers Argyle and Rose City have left here to go to the aid of the boat.

\$500,000 Fire From Gas Stove.

Columbus, Miss.—A gas stove left burning in the drug store of Dr. J. D. Turner kindled a blaze at Fayette, Ala., 40 miles east of here, which destroyed 42 buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

FONDANT FOR FINE CANDIES

It is Made of Granulated Sugar and Cream Tartar—Recipe for Chocolate Creams Using It.

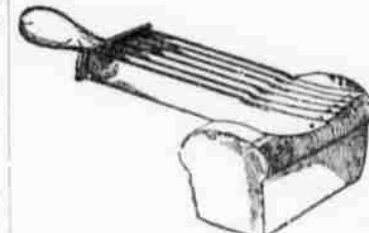
Fondant.—Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup cold water, boiled slowly. Add quarter teaspoon of cream tartar, before it has boiled five minutes. When it keeps its shape in cold water wet a dish in cold water, a platter is best, pour it out carefully and stir with a wooden spoon till stiff and about to crumble. Then take in your hands and work and knead it till pliable and smooth. Pack in a deep dish and cover with a wet cloth. Let stand several hours, till next day is better, when it will be velvety and of fine texture. Don't try to make it on a cloudy or stormy day, as a clear, bright atmosphere will give best results. From this fondant all kinds of fine candies can be made.

Chocolate creams.—Form the balls from the above fondant and let stand over night to harden. Cook together one cup granulated sugar, one-half cup water and tiny pinch of cream of tartar till, when a little is dropped in cold water, it can be gathered on a spoon, then set on back of stove and add two squares of chocolate that has been melted, a heaping teaspoon each of butter and vanilla, and set dish in another of hot water, and dip the creams. It takes but a few minutes for them to harden. Drop on waxed paper. They are extra nice.

CUTS SIX SLICES AT ONCE

Bread Knife That Will Surely Prove Boon to the Head of a Large Family.

The bread knife shown in the illustration would prove a boon in large families where innumerable slices of bread disappear at every meal. In the public restaurants there are more elaborate contrivances for slicing bread. The simplicity of this bread



buffer is its most attractive feature. It is nothing more nor less than six knife blades attached on one end to a cross piece to which the handle is fastened, and on the other end joined by a small, round piece of metal. A piece of strong wire would serve the purpose of the latter, as its function is simply to keep the blades the proper distance apart.—Popular Mechanics.

Scheme for Tray Meals.

Where many meals are served in a room it is well to hunt up some of the novelties that make such service easy.

Very new is a tray of white porcelain with silver or nickel trimmings. This is fitted with grooves of the metal in which are set two cups and saucers, a teapot, cream jug, butter plate, toast rack, marmalade jar and small breakfast plate.

Smaller but equally convenient is a combination salt and pepper shaker set in a little stand which holds a glass butter plate and knife. The stand has a curved handle, which makes it easy to lift from the main tray when not in use.

Another convenience is the teaspoon with perforations that makes it possible to send up a jar of boiling water and have tea just the right strength.

Cream Candy.

Three cups confectioners' sugar, white of one egg unbeaten, one teaspoon vanilla extract two teaspoons water. Mix to consistency of dough, more water or sugar may be added. Mold into balls with the fingers and press half walnuts, almonds, citron or angelica into the mixture, or use as filling for dates. The dates should afterward be rolled in granulated sugar.

A variety of candy may be made in this way by using different extracts, nuts and fruits. This candy is quickly made, not being cooked, and is absolutely pure.

Minute Pudding.

Set a saucepan or deep frying pan on the stove, the bottom and sides well buttered. Put into it a quart of sweet milk, a pinch of salt and a piece of butter as large as half an egg. When it boils have ready a dish of sifted flour; stir it into the boiling milk, sifting it through your fingers, a handful at a time, until it becomes smooth and quite thick. Turn it into a dish that has been dipped in cold water. Make a sauce, very sweet, to serve with it. Maple molasses is fine with it.

Special Baked Potatoes.

Select nice round potatoes, wash and bake. When baked take a knife and cut the ends. Scoop out into a bowl and add salt, pepper, butter and cream. Beat for a few minutes and then refill shells, close the place you have cut and put in oven until you wish to serve. They are excellent for dinner.

To Grease a Griddle.

Use a piece of beef suet tied in a thin cloth.

SPRINTER LOSES HER TEETH

Go Astray in Mails and Lady Puts It Up to the Postmaster General.

A Jersey sprinter entrusted her false teeth to the mails, and they went astray. Postmaster General Hitchcock received the following appeal from her:

"Dear Sir—I suppose you have received a note from the Camden postmaster that the upper plates of my teeth have been lost in the mails. They were mailed at Camden on January 1. I should like very much to hear from you. If you are unfortunate enough to have lost my teeth, you know how inconvenient it is to have to do without them, and I have not had them even a year. I paid \$35 for them, and I cannot afford to get any more just now. So will you kindly do what you can for me, and as quickly as possible?"

"P. S.—They were very good teeth." The postmaster general put one of the best inspectors in the service on the job to find the missing ivory.

BETTER TEETH FEWER DENTIST'S BILLS

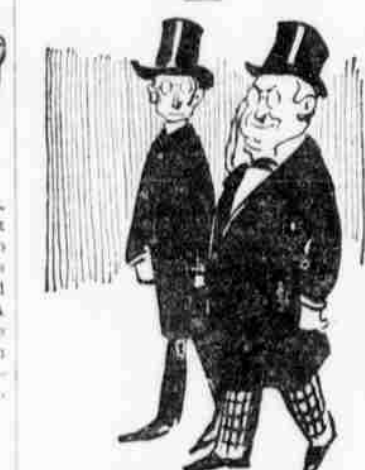
Your teeth decay because particles of food get into crevices between and around the teeth and create germs of decay. Ordinary tooth powders and washes are entirely inadequate to prevent it.

Try Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, a delicious, harmless germicide. Just a little in a glass of water, and rinse the mouth and brush the teeth thoroughly.

It will whiten the teeth, prevent and remove tartar, destroy all germs of decay and save you dentist's bills.

Paxtine thoroughly cleanses, deodorizes and keeps pure and odorless false teeth and bridgework. Paxtine is far superior to liquid antiseptics and peroxide for all toilet and hygienic uses. At Druggists 25 and 50c, or sent postpaid upon receipt of price by The Paxtine Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

WHAT DID HE MEANT?



The Judge—No, my conscience doesn't hurt me when I give a man a life sentence, if I'm sure of his guilt. But I suppose yours does?

The Preacher—How do you mean? The Judge—Why, you sentence many innocent men for life and then collect a fee for doing it.

His Interest.

"You are going to interest yourself in this reform enterprise?" "Certainly," replied Senator Sorghum.

"But I thought it was unfavorable to your friends."

"It is. And I'm going to interest myself in it far enough to let me offer suggestions that will render it impractical."

CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Granville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.